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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
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Ex parte: ULRICH BROCHHEUSER
and ANDREAS GEHRKE

Application No. 10/562,349
Technology Center 3700

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Before KRISTA ZELE *Deputy Chief Appeals Administrator*.
ZELE, *Deputy Chief Appeals Administrator*.

ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was electronically received by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on December 16, 2008. A review of the application revealed that it is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the Examiner to address the following matter(s) requiring attention prior to docketing.

EXAMINER'S ANSWER, EVIDENCE RELIED UPON

Section §1207.02 of the *Manual of Patent Examining Procedure*

(MPEP) (Eighth Edition, Rev. 7, July 2008) states:

(A) CONTENT REQUIREMENTS FOR EXAMINER'S ANSWER. The examiner's answer is required to include, under appropriate headings, in the order indicated, the following items:

- (8) Evidence Relied Upon. A listing of the evidence relied on (e.g., patents, publications, admitted prior art), and in the case of nonpatent references, the relevant page or pages.

The Examiner's Answer mailed August 4, 2008 is deficient because the "Evidence Relied Upon" section fails to include the reference Budrean et al. (US Patent 4,785,648) cited on page 4 in the Examiner's Answer's grounds of rejection of Claims 8 and 10 rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Admitted prior art in view of Ilhara et al. as applied to claim 1 above, and further in view of Budrean et al (US Patent #4,785,648).

Appropriate correction is required.

Accordingly, it is ORDERED that the application is returned to the Examiner:

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- 1) to issue a PTOL-90 citing the missing reference listed under the Evidence Relied Upon section, paragraph (8); and
- 2) for such further action as may be required.

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